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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Nicholas Thorne (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 12 November 2003. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Thorne, which expires on 31 December 2004.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated Richard Moon to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Thorne.

3. In a communication dated 8 October 2003, the President of the General Assembly was informed by the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group that the candidature of Mr. Moon has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is annexed to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae
Richard Moon

Present position:	Counsellor, United Nations Finance and Management, United Kingdom Mission, New York
Born:	1959, London

Education

1977-1980	University of Oxford, BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
1980-1983	London School of Economics and Political Science: PhD in International Economics

Previous career

1983	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
1984-1988	Second Secretary, Political Affairs, British Embassy, Jakarta
1988-1990	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Desk Officer responsible for European Union Immigration and Social Issues
1990-1992	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Head of Section in Security Policy Department responsible for United Kingdom and North Atlantic Treaty Organization Nuclear Policy
1993-1995	First Secretary, Political Affairs, British Embassy, Rome
1995-1997	First Secretary, Economic/European Union Affairs, British Embassy, Rome
1997-1998	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Deputy Head of Department for European Union external affairs, responsible for European Union policy towards Latin America and the Caribbean, the European Union/ Lomé Agreement and the Mediterranean
1999-	Finance Counsellor representing United Kingdom on the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination